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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-777)

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Serial No.:)	
10/508,904)	Group Art Unit:
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Int'l. Filing Date: March 25, 2003)	
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For:)	Confirmation No.: 8360
Data Storage Device)	

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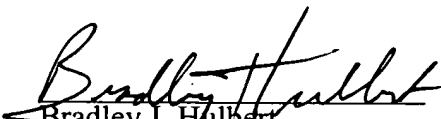
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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

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 - a. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements
 - b. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements
 - c. Executed copy of Oath or Declaration (total 2 pages)
 - d. Return Receipt Postcard
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 - a. No additional fee is required.
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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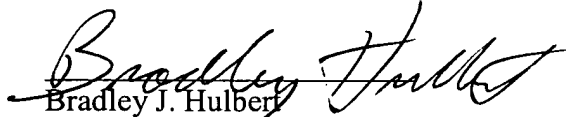
Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 1, 2005, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497 (a) and (b).

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP

Date: May 27, 2005

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/23/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/23/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/23/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 09/23/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/23/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/23/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/23/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/23/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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